

**SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR AUTOMATICALLY APPLYING  
A USER PREFERENCE FROM A MOBILE COMPUTING  
DEVICE TO AN APPLIANCE**

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**Abstract of the Disclosure**

A method for controlling an appliance includes identifying with a mobile computing device the unrecognized appliance and automatically applying a user preference to the unrecognized appliance.

- 10       A mobile computing device comprises a controller, a wireless communicator and a user preference auto manager. The controller is configured for applying user preferences to an appliance and the wireless communicator is configured for establishing wireless communication between the mobile computing device and an appliance. Finally, the user preference auto manager is
- 15       configured for automatically applying the user preferences to appliances that are unrecognized by the mobile computing device.